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SUBJECT: TRAVELS OF RANKING LAOS GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

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1. EMBOFF CALLED AT LAO EMBASSY ON OCTOBER 16 TO DISCUSS THE RECENT VISITS TO MOSCOW BY SENIOR LAO OFFICIALS (REF A). LAO EMBOFF (CHANTAVONE) WAS CORDIAL BUT DID NOT SAY MUCH OF SUBSTANCE ON THE VISITS. HE CLAIMED THAT NOTHING SUBSTANTIVE HAD COME OUT OF THE VISITS, AND THAT THEY WERE MAINLY TRANSIT/REST STOPS.

2. DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND FOREIGN MINISTER PHOUMI VONGVICHIT HAD STOPPED HERE ENROUTE TO AND FROM THE UNGA IN NEW YORK. HE DID NOT HOLD ANY HIGH-LEVEL TALKS HERE,
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ACCORDING TO CHANTAVONE. PHOUMI IS AN OLD MAN, HE

SAID, AND MUST TAKE HIS LONG TRIPS IN STAGES.

3. ECONOMIC MINISTER SOTH PHETRASY STOPPED BRIEFLY
IN TRANSIT TO FRANCE AND ALGERIA. NO SUBSTANTIVE
TALKS WERE HELD, SAID CHANTAVONE. ON THE SPECIFIC
QUESTION OF AID, CHANTAVONE SAID THAT THE LAO GOVERNMENT'S
NOTE OF SEPTEMBER 30 (REF B) HAD BEEN BROUGHT TO THE
SOVIETS' ATTENTION, BUT THAT MOSCOW HAD NOT YET RESPONDED.
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